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By ECF

Hon. Katherine B. Forrest  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

**Re:    *United States v. Ross William Ulbricht, 14 Cr. 68 (KBF)***

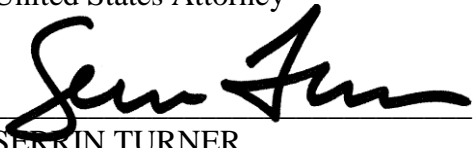
Dear Judge Forrest:

Due to a personal family matter affecting one of the attorneys for the Government, which the Government has disclosed to Your Honor's chambers and to the defense, the Government respectfully requests that the trial date be adjourned one week to January 12, 2015. The Government has consulted with defense counsel, who consents to this request. The Government continues to believe that its presentation will not require more than three weeks of trial, and thus the time the Court has already blocked out for the trial should be sufficient to accommodate the change in start date.

Respectfully,

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